CURRAGH OF KILDARE.

A RETURN of the State of the CURRAGH of KILDARE; setting forth the Number of ACRES contained in it, and all RENTS, ISSUES and PROFITS derived, paid to, or demanded by any Person or Persons on the part of the CROWN; and also a Statement of all Cesses or Charges paid or demanded from the said Lands, setting forth for what Purposes and to what Uses such Charges are applied or applicable; and likewise a Statement of all Expenditure of any Sum or Sums of Money for the Purposes of preserving the Rights of the Crown upon the Curragh of *Kildare*, and of making as well as of repairing Roads, or making other Improvements upon the said Curragh of *Kildare*.

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1. State of the Curragh?

It has been well preserved, and no encroachment has taken place since my appointment, in the year 1818.

2. Number of Acres?

Four thousand eight hundred and ninety English acres.

3. Rents, Issues or Profits, derived, paid to, or demanded by any person or persons on the part of the Crown?

No rents or issues have been demanded or received; nor any profit derived from house, land, or grazing, by any person, on the part of the Crown, since my appointment.

4. All Cesses or Charges paid or demanded from said Lands, setting forth for what Purposes and to what Uses, such Charges are applied or applicable?

None have been demanded or received by any person, on the part of the Crown, since my appointment.

A cess has been collected from persons holding lands adjoining the Curragh, under an authority from the grand jury of the County of Kildare, of the amount or application of which I am not informed, such cess *not* being under my control, nor connected with the duties of my office.

5. All Expenditure of any Sum or Sums of Money, for the purpose of preserving the Rights of the Crown on the Curragh?

No money has been expended by the Crown or by any person for those purposes, except by the Ranger, whose annual expense amounts to about 230 *l.*, which is defrayed by him.

6. Roads?

No money has been granted by the Crown, for making or repairing of roads, nor have any been made or repaired since my appointment (the mail-coach road excepted.)

7. Improvements?

No money has been granted by the Crown for improvements; nor have any taken place, except those made by the Ranger, at his individual expense.

16, Kildare-street, Dublin,
7 March 1833.

Robert Brown,
Ranger of the Curragh.

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(Mr. Edward Ruthven.)

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